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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All FBI records on American bioweapons expert William C. Patrick (born July 24, 1926 in Ridgeland, South Carolina; died October 1, 2010). Please include all electronic surveillance (ELSUR) records as well as all cross-referenced records. An obituary for Mr. Patrick can be found at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/fredericknewspost/obituary.aspx?n=william-c-patrick&pid=168498295>.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

David Lindsey

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## Biography

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### Overview (3)

**Date of Birth** 24 July 1926, Ridgeland, South Carolina, USA

**Date of Death** 1 October 2010, Frederick, Maryland, USA (bladder cancer)

**Birth Name** William Capers Patrick III

### Mini Bio (1)

William C. Patrick III was born on July 24, 1926 in Ridgeland, South Carolina, USA as William Capers Patrick III. He was married to Virginia Howsare and Sara McCoy Ayer. He died on October 1, 2010 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

### Spouse (2)

Virginia Howsare (1972 - 1 October 2010) (his death)

Sara McCoy Ayer (7 - 7) (divorced) (2 children)

### Trivia (2)

Worked for many years at Fort Dietrick, Maryland, in the US government's program to weaponize several deadly diseases, including anthrax and tularemia. Chief of the biological warfare development program from 1965 to 1969, when President Richard Nixon renounced biological weapons. He then oversaw the program to defend against such weapons.

Leading expert on biological warfare.

### William C. Patrick III

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